

## TAGGART JUST A FIGUREHEAD.

THAT'S THE WAY TOM'S INDIANA FRIENDS SET IT UP.

They Expected to Have the Hoosier Dough Bag Filled Promptly and It Is Empty—They Don't Like the Actions of Sheehan and Belmont—Bryan a Thorn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—Many of the leading Democrats in this State are not surprised at reports from New York of friction at Democratic national headquarters. It is plain, they say, that the Easterners intended from the first to manage the national campaign, and having failed to defeat Taggart for chairman would attempt to sidetrack him.

It was understood in New York, they say, that the election of William F. Sheehan as chairman of the executive committee, and the perfecting of arrangements by which August Belmont would occupy a desk at headquarters, meant that the Indiana man was to be backed into a corner.

Both the public and private advices reaching here indicate that Sheehan, Belmont and the other New Yorkers are taking advantage of every opportunity to make it plain to Taggart that he is chairman of the committee in name only.

The Indiana Democrats are disappointed if not disgusted with the management of the national campaign. So far as they have been able to discover, nothing effective has been done at the New York headquarters. It is five weeks since the national committee perfected its organization, and the talk at the time of organization was that the campaign would be in full blast by Sept. 1. The Indiana Democrats are beginning to suspect that most of the time has been spent by the men at headquarters in wrangling over the question as to who is boss.

No concealment is made of the fact that the Indiana State committee is without funds. Taggart is treasurer of the committee, and it was the expectation of the State leaders that his place as the head of the national committee would enable him to help to supply money when needed.

The prospect of getting financial help from the national organization becomes more discouraging as the days go by, and the State managers are now inclined to attribute the failure of Taggart to loosen up to the friction in the national organization. Recently they have received intimations that after all Taggart may not handle the campaign funds.

The discord within the national organization over who is to be "it" is not the only thing that is embarrassing the party management, it seems. Stories are related of the difference of opinion existing as to how much freedom the radical leaders in the party shall have in the campaign.

The gold Democrats, who are making things unpleasant for Taggart, are opposed to the plan of turning William J. Bryan for Indiana. Taggart is insisting that Bryan be nominated in Indiana and in other States, and the Indiana State committee supports Taggart in this view.

John W. Kern, the nominee for Governor, declares that no other Democrat is as near the hearts of the Democrats of Indiana as Bryan, and he is anxious to have him make at least thirty speeches in the State. The gold Democrats here and throughout the State, with few exceptions, support the gold man at national headquarters, in the view that Bryan should be kept in the background. It appears now that Taggart will win and that within a month Bryan will be the big man in the campaign.

The action of Judge Parker in extending invitations to many of the gold Democrats in this State to come to Chicago has not tended to create harmony. The inference the members of the State organization are drawing is that the nominee for President is not satisfied with the way things are going out here and wishes accurate information from the gold men.

## HILL WINS IN CHAUTAUQUA.

But, as a Concession to the Anti-Resolutions Indorsing Bryan Are Adopted.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Factional disturbances between the Hill and anti-Hill Democrats of Chautauqua county were quieted long by the holding of a convention in the First Assembly district this afternoon, and this convention disclosed that Frank H. Mott, reputed leader of the Hill faction, was in complete control. Resolutions introduced by Mr. Mott indorsing the candidacy of Parker and Davis were adopted by unanimous vote, and the anti-Hill faction, led by Frank E. Sheehan, attempted to prevent their introduction.

The session of the convention was the resignation of J. W. Sanbury and Frank E. Sheehan as alternate delegates to the State convention. Mr. Sheehan's resignation was accepted, but Mr. Sanbury's was not. Mr. Sanbury is a follower of Mott.

As a concession to the anti-Hill crowd, resolutions were adopted indorsing Bryan and Hearst. These resolutions were full of references to "the imperishable principles of true Democracy."

Ed Obedon of Sinclairville was nominated for member of the House of Representatives, Arthur C. Wade, the Republican nominee. The delegates to the State convention were Frank H. Mott, Heter H. Hoyt and James A. Hughes of Jamestown. Mott and Hoyt sat together, and with the unit rule adopted at the district convention, Mott is in control.

## SCHIEREN BOOM FOR GOVERNOR.

R. Ross Appleton Working for the Nomination in Behalf of Brooklyn's Ex-Mayor.

R. Ross Appleton, who was Collector of Taxes in Brooklyn under the reform administration of Mayor Charles A. Schieren is actively engaged in promoting a boom for the latter as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He is securing signatures for a call to a conference to be held next Thursday night at the Art Association Rooms, in Montague street, to discuss plans for bringing about the nomination of the ex-Mayor.

The movement, it is believed, will simply entitle in the appointment of committee to go to Saratoga and impress on the delegates the remarkable availability of Mr. Schieren in the present crisis. Mr. Appleton, who is a resident of the Heights district, has not been active in Republican affairs since Col. Michael J. Daly killed him badly at two successive primaries, and it is generally believed that personal hostility to the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff is the main inspiration for launching a Schieren boom.

## ILLINOIS SURE, SAYS FOSS.

The Congressman Back From a Stomping Tour Down East.

Congressman George E. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, was in this city yesterday. At the Republican national headquarters he said: "I have just returned from Maine, where I have been speaking. The outlook there is entirely satisfactory to the Republicans, and it is equally satisfactory in Vermont. I shall go to Chicago this afternoon and continue my speaking tour in the West."

"So far as Illinois is concerned, there has never been the slightest foundation for the belief that I am a resident of the Democratic. Illinois is safely Republican. In my judgment, our majority this year will be the largest in the history of the party."

## SHEEHAN IN NEWPORT.

Rhode Island Democrats Call on the Executive Committee Chairman.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—William F. Sheehan of New York, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, with Mrs. Sheehan, is in Newport, the guest of William T. Woodward at the Cloisters. They came from Boston last evening and will leave here for New York to-morrow night.

This morning several well known Democrats of the State, including Mr. Greene, Rhode Island's representative on the national committee, Mayor Fitzgerald of Pawtucket, Col. Quinn of the Governor's staff, Mayor P. J. Boyle and Lewis Brown of Newport called on Mr. Sheehan. It was reported that the meeting was to lay out a plan for the campaign in Rhode Island.

Mr. Sheehan this evening said that he could not discuss the visit of the Rhode Islanders, as he made it a rule never to talk on politics. The men who made up the party are as uncommunicative as Mr. Sheehan as to the object of their visit.

## HIGGINS FOR GOVERNOR.

Woodruff's Chances Killed When Odell Ate Clams With W. L. Ward.

Governor-Chairman Odell, William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State committee, William C. Warren, Representative George N. Southwick of Albany, Representative Lucius N. Glover of New York and a dozen more members of the Tapeform Club had their periodical outing at Shell Island, near Port Chester, yesterday. The host was William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman for the State.

One of the celebrators returned to town last night.

"We cooked Tim Woodruff's goose today. I doubt if his name will go before the convention at Saratoga. No, I won't give any particulars. It is only necessary to say now that we roasted, broiled and stewed Tim to such a turn that his name will not be presented to the convention as a candidate for Governor. Higgins is the man we selected."

## WANTS SHIVELY TO DECLINE.

Democratic Nominee for Congress in Indiana Hesitates to Accept.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 3.—Frank E. Herring, who was nominated by the Democrats of the Thirtieth Congress district, has given out a statement in which he declared that he would accept the nomination only when Congressman B. F. Shively, who was mentioned in connection with Congress candidacy, personally declined the nomination. Mr. Shively is now in Maine where he is making political speeches.

## DEMOCRATIC ROOSEVELT CLUB.

Former Democrat Organizing One in Chautauqua County.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Ernest Cawcroft, a former member of the Democratic county committee of Chautauqua county, has resigned to support the Roosevelt ticket, is now busily engaged in organizing a Democratic Roosevelt club, and already has assurances of a membership of over 200. He has addressed a circular letter to his Democratic colleagues, in which he urges the necessity of organization and concludes with the following suggestions:

Having organized efficiently, what action appears to be feasible? First—Bryan must be voted for. Second—Bryan must be voted for. Third—Bryan must be voted for. The movement is spreading throughout the State and nation. The outcome of the Democratic election, therefore, is plain and decisive.

Assurances have been received from some of the school districts of Chautauqua county that not a single Party Democrat will vote for Bryan. The boundaries. It is freely predicted that a Republican plurality of over 10,000 will be given in Chautauqua county.

## Black Indorsed for New Jersey's Governor.

The Hoboken Democratic city committee is the first Hudson county political organization to officially indorse the candidacy of Charles C. Black, a Jersey City lawyer, for the gubernatorial nomination.

Leader Robert Davis told Mr. Taggart one day last week that Mr. Black will head the State ticket.

## Named for the Assembly.

Tioga county—O. S. Randall, Democrat.

Wayne county—Adison P. Smith, Republican, renominated.

Chemung county—Ex-Speaker Robert P. Bush, Democrat.

Oswego county, First District—Ambrose Orwig of Pennellville, Democrat.

## CORONER VS. LETTER CARRIER.

Scholar Causes Federal Employee's Arrest for Offensive Conduct in a Street Car.

Coroner Scholer was a passenger on a Broadway car yesterday when James J. Lanning, a letter carrier, who sat near him, said something offensive, which aroused the Coroner's ire. Dr. Scholer remonstrated with the letter carrier and, he says, was abused.

The Coroner had Lanning arrested and taken before Magistrate Barlow in the West Side court. Lanning was fined \$10. The Coroner said he would inform the Federal authorities of Lanning's offense, and of the language used by him, which the Coroner protested against his actions in the car.

## PLIGHT OF SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

Attractive Dressmakers at Millville Go to Housekeeping With Awful Results.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 3.—Rumor from Millville says the women there cannot get dressmakers for their fall work, as most of the seamstresses have secured husbands since the spring and have given up work.

Sixteen local dressmakers, so the story runs, were married during the last six months. It is feared that the trousseaus of several September brides will be delayed.

## The Weather.

The storm which was in the Lake regions on Friday was yesterday moving north of the Lakes into Canada, attended by diminishing winds in the vicinity of the Lakes, but there were showers and thunderstorms in Michigan, northern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Showers occurred in Indiana, Mississippi, western Tennessee and Arkansas; elsewhere the weather was fair.

The high pressure area moved southeast from the Rocky Mountain States into the Delaware River, where the temperature was slightly lower and the weather clear. It was warmer in all the Atlantic and North-west States. No frost was reported.

In this city the day was fair, warmer and sultry; average humidity, 82 per cent.; wind light southerly; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.08; 3 P. M., 30.09; yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
8 A. M.	76°	77°	81°	78°	80°
12 M.	78°	77°	81°	78°	80°
5 P. M.	79°	77°	81°	78°	80°

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## MAYOR TO SPEAK FOR PARKER

MR. MCLELLAN IS WILLING TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Will Make One of Two Addresses in the East—Parker to Talk Briefly to the Democratic Editors—Plans Arranged for Their Entertainment and Trip.

Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, announced yesterday that Mayor McClellan would go on the stump for Judge Parker early in the campaign. A few days ago Mayor McClellan was asked if he would be willing to speak at some of the important mass meetings which are being arranged for this part of the State.

Col. McClellan replied immediately that his services were at the disposal of the committee and that he would be pleased to assist in any way. If his official duties permit, the Mayor will probably be asked to speak at one or two meetings.

The arrangement for the conference of Democratic editors which is to take place here on Sept. 7 and 8 are about completed. Chairman Daniels of the committee of arrangements received a letter yesterday from Judge Parker in which the Democratic candidate said:

"I will be pleased to see the delegation of editors, and, in accordance with your request, will be prepared to make a brief reply to the address of the spokesman."

A banquet to the editors will be given on the evening of Sept. 7 at the Waldorf-Astoria. The speakers will be Henry Waterson, Clark Howell, John B. Stedman of South Bend, Ind., Herman Ridder, Willis J. Abbott of Detroit and Andrew McLean of Brooklyn. The party will go to Eupora on the following day. The address to the editors on behalf of the editors will be made by Charles W. Knapp of St. Louis.

Democratic National Committeeman Daniel O'Connell of Michigan was a visitor yesterday at Democratic national headquarters. The Democratic party has a splendid opportunity in Michigan, this year, he said. "The Democratic candidate for Governor, W. H. Ferris, is certain to be elected. This situation is due to the disgust of a large portion of the Republican party of Michigan because of the refusal of the State Legislature to pass a law providing for the filling of all public offices by a direct vote of the people. The Republicans have repeatedly promised to carry out this reform, but they have never lived up to their pledges."

## FRENCH BAND DINED AND DWINED.

Entertained at the Cafe Martin by Its Proprietor—A Jolly Send-Off.

J. B. Martin gave a luncheon yesterday to the band of the Garde Republicaine, which arrived on the Savois on Friday night, on its way to the St. Louis exposition. The good cheer and good spirits that the Republican band returns to on its way home in October.

The champagne and other wines that flowed made the hundred or so Frenchmen forget the troubles they had had at the Custom House when they landed. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and all the Frenchmen and everybody else present stood up.

"Tenez!" they whispered reverently. "This is to l'Amérique, our host, oui?" And when the band had finished they cried, "Hurrah!" and clapped their hands.

The French Consul-General, M. Maurice Magny, told, in reply to the Hon. Folger Levy's toast, what a pleasure it was to him to welcome the famous band upon the soil of the sister republic, whereupon President Forbes of the Board of Aldermen averred that not since the reception of this band thirty years ago at Boston have we been so glad to see these musical gentlemen on our shores. That put the band up to playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and all the Frenchmen knew the words and sang.

"Tenez!" said M. Elie Davoust of the reception committee. "We send a telegram to President Loubet of the French Republic. Listen, here she is!"

To the President Loubet, Paris:—The French colony of New York, assembled in a banquet given by M. B. Martin to musicians of the Garde Republicaine, which has just arrived in the United States, sends you its respects and greetings.

"We were to leave New York yesterday for St. Louis," whispered M. Charles H. Cottrell of the committee to the newspaper men, "but the men are so happy that I think we shall delay until to-morrow at 8 o'clock."

The Garde Republicaine band is one of the oldest musical organizations in France. Col. de la Pommeraye and Gen. Mollet were an official decree for on March 12, 1858. There were then fifty-five men in it headed by M. Paulus, who ranked as Lieutenant. In 1877, at the exposition, the band took away the first prize from the Imperial Guard Band, favored by Napoleon III. In 1871 the band went to the London International Exhibition, and in 1872 visited the musical festival given in Boston in May of that year.

In 1873 M. Paulus was decorated as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. In 1878, under the leadership of M. Sellenick, the band went to England and particularly pleased the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. In 1882 M. Gabriel Paré was, through a competition, appointed leader. He is now 44 years old and a composer of note.

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John Jacob Astor is the owner of the new hotel. R. M. Haan is to be the proprietor. The new house is intended for transient guests, although it was first intended to make it an apartment hotel.

The eighteen stories are furnished with a splendidly equipped and appointed, even in New York City. The corridors are all of marble. The bedrooms are of solid silver. The table linen came from Belfast, the heavily embroidered bed linen from Dresden, the china from the Royal Worcester and Minton factories and the carpets were woven in France from special designs to suit every apartment.

On the ground floor, opening on the terrace that faces Fifth avenue, is the public dining room, with its two Ls, capable of seating 400 persons. It is done in red brocade and Circassian walnut.

On this floor, also, are a ballroom with marble walls and yellow decorations in ormolu and satin, a library of 2,150 volumes for the guests of the house, a sitting room in white mahogany and a piano decorated with pictures from Wagner's operas. The furniture of the first two floors was made

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